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## COMBINED ADVANCE

Entire Japanese Army on the March Against Russians.

## ST. PETERSBURG REPORT

Formation Is to Be Crescent Shaped With General Nodzu in Center, Oku on Left and Kuroki and Kamamura on Right.

London, April 7.—The correspondent at St. Petersburg of the Times telegraphs:

"The latest official information leads to the belief that the Japanese are advancing in crescent formation, Oku on the left, Nodzu on the center and Kuroki and Kamamura on the right, and with a total strength of 475,000. It is feared that Linvitch will be compelled to withdraw."

### Japanese Advance Stopped.

St. Petersburg, April 7.—A message from the Manchurian army indicates that the Japanese advance has been checked for the present and that the enemy has been forced to retire. In Sumushu a battle in which six thousand were engaged, has been fought but the result is unknown.

### Russian Attack Repulsed.

Tokio, April 7.—An official statement issued today, says the bulk of the Russian force made an unsuccessful attack on Chinciatun and then retreated to Shumiencheng. The rest of the army is moving along the Fenghai road.

### SCORES BURIED ALIVE.

Terrible Results of Earthquake are Now Being Reported.

London, April 7.—A despatch from Lahore to the Exchange Telegraph company says that 400 men of the Seventh Gurkha regiment, twenty of the 1st Battalion of 1st Gurkhas and fifty of the 2nd Battalion of the same regiment were buried alive in the recent earthquake at Dohamala, and that there is no chance to rescue them. Six additional deaths of Europeans have been reported at that town.

It is believed that the whole valley of Kangra in the Punjab has been devastated. It is reported that the town of Kanfra has been ruined and that enormous loss of life followed the earthquake. There is no confirmation of the reports of the loss of life as the telegraph service has been stopped entirely. The officials are extremely reticent regarding the matter.

### WHOLE TOWN LEVELLED.

Private Despatch To Lahore Says That Palpanur Is Destroyed.

Lahore, India, April 7.—A private telegram received here states that the whole town of Palpanur is level with the ground. The authorities are unable to confirm the report.

Palpanur is the British agency controlling eleven native states in the north-eastern part of the province of Gazerat. The population is about 20,000.

### IN SESSION ALL NIGHT.

House of Commons Mixed in a Good Time Along With Their Business.

London, April 7.—The House of Commons was in session all night, not adjourning until a quarter past nine this morning. The army bill was up for discussion, and the House was held while it was passed by sections. The session became hilarious as it became evident that it would be prolonged. The Irish members contributed to the fun by singing Gaelic, Welsh and English songs in the lobbies. The government was able to pass the bill, the majorities ranging from 35 upwards.

Premier Balfour's ineffective leadership has been emphasized by the crushing defeat of the Conservative candidate for lord of the treasury at Brighton. The old conservative Morning Post in an editorial slashes Mr. Balfour this morning.

Many members are anxious to see the aliens bill passed, but it is not expected that the government can survive. The date for the election is generally fixed by the politicians for some time in June.

### JAPANESE WRESTLER DEFEATED.

Exponent of Jiu-Jitsu Went Down Before an American Champion.

New York, April 7.—In the wrestling match at Grand Central Palace last night between George Bothner, American lightweight champion, and Katsunuma Higashi, the exponent of jiu-jitsu, Bothner won the first two falls—the first in 14 minutes 35 seconds and the second in one hour 31 minutes and 18 seconds. Bothner won the third fall and the match in 15 minutes and 20 seconds. The match was for the best three out of five pin falls.

On the first fall Bothner used a crotch hold and half Nelson, and in the two succeeding falls used the crotch hold.

In the second bout Higashi threw Bothner twice over his head for flying falls but neither was allowed. It was claimed by some that Bothner touched his shoulders to the mat, but Referee Tim Hurst decided that he did not.

## MUTUAL PLAN WINS IN EQUITABLE FIGHT

Policyholders of the Company Are to Get Control in Two Years — Official Investigation of Company Has Been Ordered.

New York, April 7.—Out of the 30 members of the board of directors of the Equitable Life Assurance society, 38 assembled in the company's board room yesterday afternoon and after an hour and thirty minutes of discussion in the course of which it was understood the whole Equitable controversy was gone over, announcement was made that those present unanimously had decided to adopt the two years' mutualization plan announced several days ago. The plan for mutualization briefly provides that the terms of directors expiring December 31, 1905, and December 31, 1906, shall expire on the last day of December this year, their successors to be elected the first Wednesday in December, 1905. The terms expiring on the last day of December, 1907, and 1908, shall terminate December 31, 1906, and their successors shall be elected the first Wednesday in December, 1906. There will be four classes of directors—those elected successors in the so-called 1905 class to serve three years, those in the 1906 class to hold office four years, those to the 1907 class to serve four years and to the 1908 class to hold office five years. There will be 13 directors in each class, six to be filled by stockholders and seven by policyholders.

### VICTIM WAS UNARMED.

Says Brother of Murdered Man in Guildhall Murder Case.

Guildhall, April 7.—The taking of testimony in the Bronson trial began yesterday afternoon. The first witness, Frank Lyon, a brother of the dead man, testified that some time before his brother's death his brother and Bronson had had a dispute over a dog and Bronson threatened to shoot Charles. The night Lyon was shot a number of woodsmen came to the Lyon house near the Bronson house. There was some drinking and considerable merrymaking. There was a crowd outside the house. Later in the evening the Lyon brothers left the house and started down the road. As they passed Bronson's, Bronson appeared in the doorway and the witness said, without any provocation, aimed his gun at Charles and fired a charge of buckshot into the latter's head, killing him instantly. The witness said he and his brother were unarmed.

During his testimony the witness said he heard no shots fired after his brother fell until on his way to the village of North Stafford. The witness testified that he had spoken to others relative that he had spoken to others relative that he would give anyone who testified against his brother a licking.

At the opening of the afternoon session Moses King, who was also in the house at the time of the shooting, took the stand and corroborated many of the statements of the previous witness. He stated that there was considerable shooting by unknown parties after Lyons was shot, and that there was none before.

The last witness of the day was Dr. F. N. Evans of North Stratford, who made a detailed examination of the thirteen buckshot wounds in Lyon's face, particularly in reference to the direction from which they were fired.

### BETHEL GRANITE REJECTED.

Municipal Building in Washington to Be Built of Marble.

Bethel, April 7.—At a meeting of the commissioners of the District of Columbia, held March 23, it was decided to accept the bid of the South Dover, N. Y., Marble company for stone to be used in the construction of the new municipal building in Washington, D. C. The principal bids before the commissioners were the South Dover Marble company, for stone \$645,000, and setting \$55,000, and the Woodbury Granite company, which offered to furnish Bethel granite for \$700,000. This did not include the setting. There seems to have been two factors that worked against the Bethel granite, the first being the additional cost and the second the idea that it was feared that the layers of the Bethel granite were not of sufficient thickness. The commissioners believed that not over \$50,000 could be spent for stone. It was told to the citizens of Bethel, for it would have meant several very busy years there. The Woodbury company has not been seeking for other business for some time as it had a very good prospect of securing this job. It has several other contracts already in view and does not expect to be idle long, but as matters stand the cutting shed is now shut down and no work is on hand.

### Are Still Thawing Pipes.

Burlington, April 7.—The water mains in the north end of the city are still freezing and workmen are engaged daily in thawing out the various places where there is difficulty. In the shut-off box in front of J. E. Lanou's store, which is seven feet and three inches deep, a thermometer was lowered and it registered 32 degrees. This winter is the most severe one for the water service that the city has ever experienced. The small amount of snow and the continued low temperature explain it.

## ROOSEVELT IN TEXAS

Was Greeted by Immense Throng at San Antonio

## CITY A MASS OF COLOR

Met By Rough Riders Who Are Holding Their Annual Reunion in That City — Hunting Plans May Be Changed.

San Antonio, Texas, April 7.—After an eventful trip across a large portion of Texas, President Roosevelt arrived here at 9:35 last night. When the special train bearing the President reached the station he was greeted with cheers from thousands of throats, and the lusty "hurrahs" of his old comrades in arms, the Rough Riders of the Spanish War, who are holding their annual reunion near the crumbling walls of the historic Alamo, plainly could be heard above the din. The city is a blaze of color in honor of the President's visit. The President's train was run on a siding, where it will remain until tonight, when the visitors will leave for Fort Worth. The train is guarded by city policemen.

### A HEAVY SNOWFALL.

May Change the Plans for the Outing of the President.

Colorado Springs, Col., April 7.—A heavy snowfall in the mountains around Redstone, Col., may necessitate a change in the plans for President Roosevelt's Rocky mountain outing. Philip B. Stewart of this city, who has charge of the local arrangements for the trip, yesterday received a note from "Jake" Borah, who is to be one of the President's guides, giving information of the conditions at Redstone.

"I learn from Borah's note," said Mr. Stewart, "that the snow in the upper country is very deep, which may necessitate starting out at a point considerably below Redstone. It may prove to be advisable to leave the train at a point below Newcastle on the Grand river and thence strike out to camp, gradually working in the direction of Redstone as the weather will permit."

### FOUR MET DEATH.

Illuminating Gas in New York Tenement Cause of It.

New York, April 7.—Four persons were killed by illuminating gas yesterday in a tenement house in the upper East side.

There were Mary Rogers, 75; Helen Clark, 12; Kate Clark, 10 and Elizabeth Clark, 7. The bodies were found by the father of the children, Samuel Clark, a truck driver, who with his wife and young son occupied the room adjoining.

When Clarke awoke he smelled gas and traced it to the next room, where he found the three children and the woman, a friend of the family, dead. The gas escaped from a defective gas stove.

### TEAMSTER'S STRIKE STARTED.

Employees of Montgomery Ward & Co. in Sympathy With Garment Workers.

Chicago, April 7.—A strike witnessed the inauguration of a strike among the teamsters employed by the mail order house of Montgomery Ward and company, and the employers about the city are expecting a spread of the trouble. The teamsters went out in sympathy with the garment workers.

Both the garment workers and the teamsters have established picket lines in their endeavor to prevent non-union men from taking their positions. A cordon of police surrounds the buildings, and a large force of police is held in reserve, expecting a recurrence of former riotous times at any moment.

### HEADLESS AND LEGLESS.

Body of Young Man, Still Warm, Found in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal., April 7.—The headless and legless trunk of a young man was found in Vallejo street yesterday. It was still warm and the flesh was quivering when picked up. The body was wrapped in an old blanket, tied up with fisherman's twine. A man was seen to throw the bundle away, by a passerby, who pursued but failed to overtake him.

### IDENTIFIED HER ASSAILANT.

Dying Woman Says Negro Attacked Her and Cut Her Throat.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 7.—Mrs. Bessie Branlow, twenty three, supposed to have attempted suicide last Monday to escape the cares of motherhood, recovered sufficiently today to declare that a giant negro had attacked her and cut her throat. The negro was arrested and dramatically identified by the dying woman.

### STOLE THIRTEEN CHICKENS.

C. I. Sumner of Rutland Found It Unlucky.

Rutland, April 7.—Dr. C. I. Sumner, a veterinarian, today paid \$68.15 in city court for stealing thirteen chickens in January. The case was appealed at the time but was not entered in county court. The respondent was rearrested yesterday and paid to save four months in jail.

## NOT FOUL PLAY, BUT SUICIDE

Autopsy Reveals in Death of Millionaire Banker.

## BODY FOUND YESTERDAY

No Marks of Violence Except Scratches Caused by Contact of Body With Rocks in the Water—Family Do Not Accept Theory.

Lynn, Mass., April 7.—The autopsy on the body of David K. Phillips, the millionaire president of the National Grand Bank of Marblehead who was found dead in the ocean near his home at Phillips Beach yesterday afternoon, was held this morning by Medical Examiner Dr. J. D. Pinkham. Aside from scratches on the face and head, which were attributed to contact with the rocks in the water, no marks of violence were found, and the medical examiner's finding was that death was due to drowning.

This sets at rest the theory of foul play, and no doubt now exists in the minds of the Swampscott police that Mr. Phillips committed suicide. Some of his clothes were washed up from the shore near the place where the body was found. The hat and coat are still missing.

The family do not accept the theory of suicide and still believe that he did not voluntarily end his own life.

### ASKED FOR AUTOPSY.

Body of Marblehead, Mass., Banker Was Found Yesterday.

Lynn, Mass., April 7.—David K. Phillips, president of the National Grand Bank of Marblehead, and senior member of the real estate firm of D. K. and L. H. Phillips of Boston, threw himself into the surf at Phillips beach, opposite his home in Swampscott yesterday and was drowned. The body was recovered two hours later, and viewed by Medical Examiner Pinkham, who returned a verdict of suicide.

Phillips was of a peculiarly nervous temperament, and by his business associates is said to have worried much over the matter of certain improvements demanded by his tenants, with which demands he had not found it possible to comply. He was born in 1853, and with his wife occupied a beautiful home overlooking the scene of his death. His father, Edward Phillips, was a pioneer in the fishing industry of Swampscott, and largely responsible for the development of the industry in Boston.

Besides his connection with the Marblehead bank and the Boston firm, he was a director of the Salem Savings bank, and owned considerable real estate.

Phillips went to the bank at Marblehead as usual yesterday morning, but did not remain long, returning to his home on Atlantic avenue, Swampscott, at 11 o'clock. At that time nothing out of the ordinary was noticed in his behavior. A half hour later he visited his stables and soon afterwards was seen crossing the fields in the direction of the beach. Attention was attracted by the fact that he wore neither coat nor vest. At 1:20 o'clock two men saw his body in the water and notified the medical examiner. When officers arrived on the beach the body had been washed high on the sand, the face and body being badly bruised.

Eben Phillips, a nephew of the dead man, declared that his uncle had not committed suicide, as determined by the medical examiner soon after the body was found.

Mr. Phillips is believed to have had several thousand dollars on his person and this with his watch was missing from his clothing. The undertaker, who took charge of the body, said it bore evidence of having been in the water at least four hours.

Cashier Everett Paine of the National Grand bank, in speaking of Mr. Phillips, said that the latter paid his customary daily visit to the bank yesterday forenoon, arriving there a few minutes after 9 o'clock and remaining there an hour. He seemed to be feeling in even better spirits than usual, and showed no evidence of any mental depression.

Mr. Phillips, he said, was never a borrower from the bank and was an unusually conservative man in business matters, in fact, being considered too conservative by some of his associates. He had been president of the bank fifteen years, and a director for twenty-eight years.

Mr. Phillips reached his home in his carriage about noon, and after playing with his dogs a short time, started for the beach.

It was his custom to take a daily stroll along the shore, accompanied by his dogs, of which he had a number. Yesterday he would not allow them to accompany him, but drove them back when they attempted to follow him. An hour or so later his body was discovered in the water.

### Special Court Called.

Rutland, April 7.—Judge Hoyt Wheeler has called for a special session of the United States Circuit Court April 24, to try the negligence case of Bartholomew Genovesis administrator against the Delaware & Hudson railroad.

### HEARSE TEAM RAN AWAY.

Unusual Accident at East Montpelier Interrupted a Funeral.

The funeral and burial of the child of Bert Nelson at East Montpelier yesterday afternoon was interrupted in a most unusual manner, by the running away of the pair of horses attached to the hearse. The team, with the body, at the head of the procession, was just about to turn into the Cutler cemetery when the horses became frightened and started on the run. The driver, Edgar Cummings, did his best to stop the animals but to no avail. They took the bits in their teeth, and in spite of the efforts of Mr. Cummings could not be controlled. When the driver saw that he could not stop them he turned his attention toward keeping them in the road and to avoid other teams. The animals ran to Montpelier before they could be stopped. Mr. Cummings was able to guide them so that the hearse was not overturned. During the wild ride the driver lost off his hat and the blankets fell from the hearse on the way.

After getting control of the horses Mr. Cummings headed them about and drove back to the cemetery, where he had left the mourners. The latter were in consternation when they saw the animals become unmanageable and bolt, and one of the women of the party became hysterical. The reason for the fright of the horses is not known. The animals have been on the hearse for several years and were always considered perfectly gentle. Mr. Cummings is an experienced driver.

The top of the casket was broken off in the wild ride. Then body was then placed in the tomb and will be buried later.

### APPLICATIONS ALL IN.

Nineteen After Six Licenses to Sell Liquor in Montpelier.

Last evening prospective liquor dealers in Montpelier woke up to the fact that it was their last chance to apply and the total list of applications was swelled to twenty. It was immediately cut down to nineteen when L. J. Douglas who wanted a first class license withdrew. There are six changes for the 19 applications.

These applications will be advertised April 7, 14 and 21 and a public hearing on the bunch will be given by the commissioners on Friday evening, April 21. The applicants for first class are: J. S. Viles, William Miller, A. S. Sparrow, James Marston, Dominic Tomasi, S. Casalin, S. Massucco, J. J. Glinney, H. C. Holmes.

For second class: L. C. Rivers, S. Massucco, James Marston, P. H. Ryan, E. S. Meigs, S. Casalin, E. A. Sweeney.

For fifth class: W. E. Poole, G. E. McGrath, Collins Blakely.

### RE-ENGAGE WHOLE FACULTY.

Trustees of Montpelier Seminary Are Well Pleased.

Montpelier, April 7.—The trustees of Montpelier seminary, of which Senator W. P. Dillingham is chairman met at the seminary yesterday afternoon and went over the accounts of the institution for the past six months.

The financial showing was a pleasing surprise to the trustees and abundantly justified their conviction of a year ago that it was advisable to put the Rev. Dr. E. A. Bishop at the head of the school and in charge of its finances. The work of Dr. Bishop during the past year met with the unqualified approval of the board. At a meeting of the executive committee of the trustees held later it was voted to re-engage the entire faculty for the ensuing year.

### BOWLING INTERESTS.

They Get Together and Plan For a New England League.

Providence, R. I., April 7.—Representative of bowling alleys of Boston, Worcester, Springfield, and this city, met at the New Century Athletic club here, last night, to make arrangements for the formation of a New England intercity bowling league.

Nothing definite was arranged except that notices will be sent to other large New England cities inviting them to join in the project, and another meeting will be held in about a week, and a playing schedule for the teams will be arranged within a fortnight.

### Defeated by Montpelier.

A picked team from this city was defeated last evening at duck pins in Alexander's alleys by the Duckling Duck team of Montpelier two out of three strings. Kenedick of the Barre team was high man, having a single total of 102 and a three string total of 265. The totals:

Montpelier,	422	398	376	—1196
Barre	400	303	469	—1262

### Prizes Presented Tonight.

The prizes won in the Intercity Bowling league this winter will be presented at Alexander's bowling alleys this evening.

### Barre Town Schools.

The twenty-three schools in the town of Barre will begin the spring term next Monday, April 10th, except the Cobble Hill school which will begin Tuesday, the 18th.

The Rev. J. M. Appleman of Hinesburg will preach his last sermon at the Methodist church next Sunday morning. He will then retire from the regular work, having preached 30 consecutive years. The church gave Mr. and Mrs. Appleman a surprise last Friday afternoon, bringing refreshments with them. Before repairing to the dining room, Mrs. Coburn Pierce, in behalf of the church, presented Mr. Appleman a purse of money to buy a couch for their new home at Round Lake, N. Y., and Mrs. Appleman a handsome sofa pillow, handpainted by Mrs. Parker.

## CAVE-IN EXTENDS.

Main Sewer at North Barre in Bad Way.

## WORK OF REPAIR IS SLOW

Street Railway Track May Be Moved to One Side of the Street and Whole Section of Sewer Relaid.

The cave-in on the main sewer at North Barre grows more extensive as the frost leaves the ground, and there is now an almost continuous slump for a distance of 100 feet, so that the men at work on the job of repairing the breaks no sooner get one piece uncovered before they have to begin on another length.

Supt. of Streets Bruce is working as many men as he conveniently can on the job, but progress is necessarily slow. It has been talked and the plan may be carried out, that the street railway tracks along Main street from Sixth to Silver street, be moved from the center of the street to the westerly side. This would relieve the sewer main of considerable strain at a point where the soil in which it lies is boggy and shifting.

It may be necessary to relay all the main sewer this summer, between the Smith, Whitcomb & Cook plant and Sixth street, and if the car tracks are moved to one side of the street it would save an immense amount of inconvenience.

It has been suggested that if the sewer is relayed it should be of brick.

That the frost is getting out of the ground in many places, was proven last night by a break in a city water service pipe on Washington street in front of the City Hotel. The pipe connects the fountains on the water tower, and being in use during the winter, froze up and burst. The frost has left the ground sufficiently to allow the ice in the pipe to thaw and the water soon made its way to the surface. Water Supt. Allen had men at work on it promptly at 7 this morning.

### FIREMEN ASSIGNED.

Captains and Engineers Appointed by Chief Gladding.

The thirty call men of the fire department took the oath of office last night and Chief Gladding assigned the men into the three companies and appointed the engineers and captains of the companies as follows:

Hook and Ladder company, W. E. Beck, engineer; E. M. Tobin, captain; E. C. Cutler, William E. Colvin, A. C. Jones, Clinton Parker, L. J. Stemm, M. J. Hamel.

Hose company No. 2, Frank Morgan, engineer; Jesse Willey, captain; W. A. Clark, Charles Pluff, H. S. Wilkins, Joseph Pierce, Thomas Bailey, Henry Russ, J. C. Castoni, A. F. Durfee.

### JURY NOT AGREED.

Has Been Out 24 Hours in McKinstry-Collins Case.

Montpelier, April 7.—At 3 o'clock this afternoon the jury in the McKinstry-Collins case had not reported a verdict, having been out 24 hours. This morning they reported a disagreement and were sent back.

After Judge Munson's charge in the McKinstry-Collins case, which lasted 40 minutes, a jury was empaneled in the case of Terence McKane vs. Marr & Gordon. This case has been twice tried in Washington county court. At the first trial the jury disagreed and at the supreme court overruled and sent the case back for a third trial. The plaintiff was injured by the explosion of a blast on the defendant's quarry in Barre and suit was brought to recover on the ground of negligence of the defendants was brought. R. A. Hoar and M. M. Gordon are for the plaintiff; Senter & Senter and W. A. Lord for the defendants.

### MAKES COUNTER CHARGE.

Edward Pomeroy Says Illegal Votes Were Cast For Alderman Kelton.

Rutland, April 7.—Edward Pomeroy, who recently brought quo warranto proceedings against Guy O. Kelton as a result of the fight for the office of alderman in ward 11, yesterday filed with the county clerk a reply to Kelton's answer to Pomeroy's petition.

The relator denies the charges made by Kelton that at least 10 non-residents of the ward voted for him at the election. Pomeroy goes on to claim that more than 10 illegal votes were cast for Kelton and states that he is ready to prove the assertion.

### Broken Shaft Causes Shut Down.

Barrel Bros' shed was obliged to shut down about 7:30 this morning on account of the breaking of the main shaft. The firm expects to have the break in the machinery repaired so as to begin work again tomorrow morning.

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